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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: DICK, Manfred et al.
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International
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING ONLINE
ABERROMETRIE IN REFRACTIVE EYE
CORRECTION INDICES

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request amendment of the above-identified application prior to a first examination on the merits, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before paragraph [0001], insert the heading ~~/~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Before paragraph [0006], insert the heading ~~/~~SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Delete paragraph [0007].

Replace paragraph [0032] as follows:

[0032] Moreover, the objective is achieved by an ideal optical system which is manufactured according to a method according to the present invention and/or using a device according to the present invention, the optical system including elements made of materials which are suitable for implantation and/or for adhesion and/or for ablation, in particular plastic or glass. By selecting these materials of the lens system according to the present invention, compatibility in using these elements